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# History HIS1J

## Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

**Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am**

**For this paper you must have:**
- a 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**
- 1 hour 15 minutes

**Instructions**
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1J.
- Answer **two** questions.

**Information**
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
  – refer to relevant historical information
  – show an understanding of change and continuity
  – show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

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Answer **two** questions.

**Question 1**

**0 1** Explain why Bismarck broke with the National Liberals in 1878. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How successful was Bismarck in controlling the Reichstag in the years 1878 to 1890? *(24 marks)*

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**0 3** Explain why socialism was feared by the right-wing elites in Germany in the years 1890 to 1914. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How successful was Kaiser Wilhelm II in developing his personal rule in Germany in the years 1888 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why the Treaty of Versailles provoked so much opposition to the Weimar Government in 1919. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How successful was the Weimar Republic in bringing stability to Germany in the years 1919 to 1925? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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